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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on April 4, 2003, for a period of one (1) month from July 4, 2003, to and including August 4, 2003.
2. Applicant is other than a small entity.
3. Extension:

<u>Month(s)</u>	<u>Estimated fee for other than Small Entity</u>
[X] one month	\$ 110.00
[] two months	\$ 410.00
[] three months	\$ 930.00
[] four months	\$ 1,450.00
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4. An Amendment/Response
[X] is filed herewith
[] has been filed.
5. Fee payment

- [X] Charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0468 and charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to that account. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

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